

### **REMARKS**

Claims 14 and 16 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure which is not enabling. Claims 14 and 16 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential steps, such omission amounting to a gap between steps. Claim 15 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Claim 14 has been amended, support being found at page 20, lines 3 to 13 of the specification for example. Allowable claim 15 has been placed in independent form. New claims 27 to 29 find support in claims 16, 17 and 18, but depend now from claim 15 instead of claim 14.

Reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks is respectfully requested.

#### **Claim Objections**

Claim 15 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In view of the amendment, withdrawal of the objection to claim 15 is respectfully requested.

#### **35 U.S.C. §112 Rejections**

Claims 14 and 16 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as based on a disclosure which is not enabling.

Claim 14 has been amended to address the Examiner's concern by adding language "designing the guide tubes as a function of the maximum circumferential stress so that a maximum stress admissible by the guide tube is not exceeded."

Withdrawal of the rejections to claims 14 and 16 to 18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Claims 14 and 16 to 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential steps, such omission amounting to a gap between steps.

The amended language is believed to address the Examiner's concern related to the second paragraph rejection as well.

Withdrawal of the rejections to claims 14 and 16 to 18 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.


**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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